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### [1. RFA-EB-15-001: HHS SBIR RFA-EB-15-001](#)

Release Date: 10-24-2014Open Date: 12-28-2014Due Date: 09-07-2015Close Date: 09-07-2015

Purpose The purpose of this funding opportunity is to reduce health disparities through the development and translation of appropriate medical technologies. The NIH defines health disparities as differences in the incidence, prevalence, morbidity, mortality, and burden of diseases and other adverse health outcomes that exist among specific population groups. These population groups include racia ...

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### [2. 001: Open Design Tools for Speech Signal Processing \(R43/R44\)](#)

Release Date: 09-01-2015Open Date: 09-01-2015Due Date: 10-01-2015Close Date: 10-01-2015

Purpose This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks applications to design, test, and disseminate acoustic signal processing tools that have the potential to accelerate research studies and facilitate translation of novel algorithms into use with hearing aids, cochlear implants, personal sound processors, and consumer electronic devices. Background Open hardware and software designs that are ...

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### [3. 8.2: Plant Production and Protection- Biology](#)

Release Date: 07-02-2015Open Date: 07-02-2015Due Date: 10-08-2015Close Date: 10-08-2015

The objective of this topic area is to examine means of enhancing crop production. This topic area supports the following National Challenge Areas: Food Security; Climate Variability and Change; Bioenergy; and Food Safety.

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### [4. 8.3: Animal Production and Protection](#)

Release Date: 07-02-2015Open Date: 07-02-2015Due Date: 10-08-2015Close Date: 10-08-2015

The Animal Production and Protection topic area aims to develop innovative, marketable technologies that will provide significant benefit to the production and protection of agricultural animals.

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### [5. 8.4: Air, Water and Soils](#)

Release Date: 07-02-2015Open Date: 07-02-2015Due Date: 10-08-2015Close Date: 10-08-2015

The Air, Water and Soils topic area aims to develop technologies for conserving and

protecting air, water and soil resources while sustaining optimal farm and forest productivity.

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**6. [8.5: Food Science and Nutrition](#)**

Release Date: 07-02-2015 Open Date: 07-02-2015 Due Date: 10-08-2015 Close Date: 10-08-2015

The Food Science and Nutrition topic area aims to fund projects that support research focusing on developing new and improved processes, technologies, or services that address emerging food safety, food processing and nutrition issues.

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**7. [8.6: Rural and Community Development](#)**

Release Date: 07-02-2015 Open Date: 07-02-2015 Due Date: 10-08-2015 Close Date: 10-08-2015

Applications may be submitted for the development of new technology, or for the utilization of existing technology, that address important economic and social development issues or challenges in rural America.

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**8. [8.7: Aquaculture](#)**

Release Date: 07-02-2015 Open Date: 07-02-2015 Due Date: 10-08-2015 Close Date: 10-08-2015

The Aquaculture topic area aims to develop new technologies that will enhance the knowledge and technology base necessary for the expansion of the domestic aquaculture industry as a form of production agriculture.

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**9. [8.8: Biofuels and Biobased Products](#)**

Release Date: 07-02-2015 Open Date: 07-02-2015 Due Date: 10-08-2015 Close Date: 10-08-2015

The objective of this topic area is to promote the use of biofuels and non-food biobased products by developing new or improved technologies that will lead to increased production of biofuels, industrial chemicals, and other value-added products from agricultural materials.

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**10. [8.12: Small and Mid-Size Farms](#)**

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The Small and Mid-Size Farms topic area aims to promote and improve the sustainability and profitability of small and mid-size farms and ranches (where annual sales of agricultural products are less than \$250,000 for small farms and \$500,000 for mid-size farms).

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